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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **METHOD FOR VOLUME MANAGER TO HAVE CONFIGURABLE DEVICE TYPE  
AND SUBTYPE FOR APPLICATION USE**

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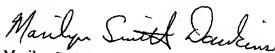
☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 29 )  
☒ 3 Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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